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AUTONOMY REJECTED.

Latest Proclamation Issued by General Maximo Gomez.

THE WAR WILL BE CARRIED ON.

Insurgents Have but One Object in Fighting and That Is Independence—One of Spain's Charges Denied—Same Old Stories Retold From Havana—Horrors of a Spanish Prison in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—T. Estrada Palma, representative of the Cuban provisional government, has received from General Maximo Gomez a copy of a proclamation he has recently issued, rejecting autonomy. The document, which is addressed to the army of liberation, reads:

"Patriot soldiers, who are fighting for the emancipation of the Cuban people: General Blanco, the substitute of the bloodthirsty Weyler, who despises and threatens us, comes to establish new features in this war. He says so in his proclamation to the country and to the army, but we do not require to make any changes, and the war will be carried on by us just the same as we commenced it, since all my circulars are in accordance with civilized warfare. Everything that helps the enemy must be destroyed, and everything that seems to harass him must be accomplished. This is our right.

"Our purposes have been well defined and sufficiently proclaimed to the world. We aim at the independence of country. Cuba for Cubans, America for Americans.

"To attain these high and honorable results we rely on our pledged honor, the possession of the island and the lapse of time. Resources to carry on the struggle will spring forth from our resistance. The hopes of Spain to subdue us are already blasted. General Blanco represents her last and final resort."

SPAIN ANSWERED.

One of the Charges Made By Spain Can Be Refuted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: After an investigation extending over a year and a half, the treasury department is prepared to deny the charge made by Spain that this government is responsible for one of the filibustering expeditions alleged to have been taken to Cuba by the steamer Three Friends.

The report of the legal adviser of the Spanish legation states that on July 17, 1896, the Three Friends left Jacksonville, and that though the Jacksonville authorities were warned, no steps were taken to prevent the expedition. The Three Friends succeeded in getting away from Jacksonville and the collector was removed for inefficiency.

A report received from the Jacksonville collector expresses grave doubt that at the time mentioned the Three Friends really conveyed an expedition to Cuba. Attention is called to the fact that at the time of the alleged expedition the Three Friends was under libel proceeding. The collector also states whether or not the Three Friends really violated the neutrality laws, the Spanish vice consul at Jacksonville was responsible for the failure of the United States authorities to capture her.

OLD STORIES RETOLD.

Blanco Editing Dispatches Just Like Weyler Did.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—The insurgents dynamited the railroad between Canas and Dagame, province of Pinar del Rio, destroying the track and wrecking the engine of a freight train. A force of troops with a repairing gang was sent to the scene of the outrage, where they found a dynamite bomb and arrested the men who caused the explosion. The line was repaired.

The insurgents attacked the landing place at Gibara, province of Santiago de Cuba, but were repulsed with loss, according to the official report. They are also said to have fired upon the town of Copeillas, without result.

General Pando is still directing the operations of the gunboats in the river Canto, province of Santiago de Cuba, but he has been unable to arrive at the Canto landing place, owing to it is officially stated, to an obstacle in the river.

Reports received here from Manzanillo say it is reported that Calixto Garcia, the insurgent leader, has committed suicide. The report is not believed here, even in official circles.

REVOLTING TORTURES.

French Citizen Just Released From a Spanish Prison Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Captain Victor Dumas, a French citizen, and a surgeon in the Cuban army, has arrived here in the steamship Orizaba from Havana. He was recently released from San Severino castle, in Matanzas, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war. He was shot through the head in an engagement with the Spanish troops and captured, and sentenced by court-martial to be shot. The French consul appealed in his behalf and obtained the prisoner's pardon.

Captain Dumas explained to his friends that, cruel as the treatment of Cuban prisoners may be in other prisons in Cuba, the tortures inflicted upon prisoners at San Severino are too revolting for description.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Professor Arthur Palmer, L.L.D., D.C.L., of Trinity college, Dublin, is dead, at the age of 56.

MORGAN'S LAST DAY.

Farewell Taken of His Wife and Little Baby.

RIPLEY, W. Va., Dec. 15.—John Morgan, who is to be publicly hanged here tomorrow, has made an additional confession and says it is the only true one he has yet made. Sheriff Shine, Morgan's wife and stenographers were the only ones present. The confession has not yet been made public. Morgan's wife came for the last time to see her condemned husband. It was a very touching scene when they met.

Morgan asked Sheriff Shine to let him have his baby in the cage, which he did for a short time. He then requested his wife to bury him near her father's place. He then gave his wife the balance of the money he had left, to the amount of \$23.60, and asked her to try and raise the boy right and to keep him out of bad company.

Going to the Hanging.

POMEROY, O., Dec. 15.—People from this county have already begun going to Ripley, W. Va., to attend the execution of John Morgan. There will be several hundred in attendance from Meigs. Ripley is a prohibition town and every express from here now carries jugs of liquor for the occasion in connection with the holiday festivities soon to follow.

INDIANA LYNCHERS.

Governor Blount Has Their Names Down in Black and White.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Governor Mount has in manuscript the names of the men who, according to Peter Hostutler, made up the mob that lynched the five men who, according to Peter Hostutler, who, acting a decoy in the employ of Ripley county, brought about the arrest of the men who were lynched.

Having failed to collect from the county \$250 which he says he was promised in case he secured the capture of the thieves, he now appears in the role of the friend of the relatives of the men whose lives were taken and proposes to do what he can toward bringing the lynchers to justice. It took him two hours to lay before the governor the information in his possession.

AN ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

Shot Fired Through the Kitchen Window at Mrs. Nelson Marsh.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 15.—The authorities are investigating what appears to have been an attempt to murder Mrs. Nelson Marsh, living southwest of the city, near Frankton. While Mrs. Marsh was working in the kitchen, the report of a revolver sounded near by, and a bullet crashed through the glass in the door. The bullet struck her side and penetrated her clothing, making a red mark on the flesh.

She was momentarily shocked. Upon recovering, she took a look around the house, but no one was in sight. The bullet was found and proved to be a .32-caliber. Further search was made for a clue as to the perpetrator, and a man's tracks were found.

Turning Over the Turnpikes.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the fiscal court 100 miles of dividend-paying pikes were turned over to the county free of cost. The committee on the dividend-paying roads reported on but three roads before adjournment. They were propositions from the Frankfort, Harrodsburg and Crab Orchard road for the 18 miles in this county, which was offered for \$14,500; the Lexington and Harrodsburg pike, 19 miles, at \$18,000, and the Harrodsburg and Burgin, five miles, at \$4,750.

Pitched Battle With Thieves.

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 15.—A pitched battle was fought between thieves and a number of residents of Groomsville. The burglars were discovered in a store, and it was surrounded, after which a number of shots were fired. One of the robbers was wounded, but the entire gang got away by stealing a horse from a farmer nearby.

Shot Down on the Highway.

ENGLISH, Ind., Dec. 15.—Cal Green, a young farmer living in Harrison county, got into a quarrel with Road Supervisor Huston Brown. Later they met in a public highway and Green emptied a double-barrel shotgun into Brown's body. He may recover. A bloody feud is expected.

Illinois Miners Return to Work.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The 35 mines of the Consolidated and Madison Coal companies in the Belleville (Ill.) district have resumed operations, and 3,000 miners that have been out of employment many months returned to work. The mining companies acceded to the demands of their men.

Trial Postponed.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The trial of Jesse Fields, the accomplice of Joe Adkins, for killing Combs in Perry county, was continued till a special term in July set by Judge Clark to try him. Joe Adkins now rests under a sentence for life, with the case in the court of appeals.

Kentucky Feud Revived.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 15.—Alfred Shelby, a member of the noted Shelby faction in Ballard county, 20 miles from this city, shot George Jenkins to death with a Winchester yesterday. Jenkins headed the opposite faction. They met in the woods, on Gar creek, and Jenkins opened fire. There is great excitement as 200 people are involved in both sides of the feud. A number of tragedies have occurred in the past.

FUNERAL AT CANTON.

The Mother of the President Laid to Rest.

A VERY IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

Large Gathering of Monarchs, Including Many Distinguished People—The Burial Took Place at West Lawn Cemetery, The President and Other Washington People Begin Their Return Trip.

CANTON, O., Dec. 15.—The last tribute of respect was paid to Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the mother of the president of the United States, yesterday afternoon. The sky was murky, and heavy mist and smoke hung like a pall over the city.

The attendance of friends and distinguished people was large. Among those from abroad were Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Secretary Bliss, Secretary Wilson, Postmaster General Gary, Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Hon. R. W. Taylor and Colonel Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland.

The services at the McKinley home prior to the public funeral were simple and in keeping with the unostentatious life of the one in whose honor they were held. Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester, who was "Mother" McKinley's pastor for several years, was in charge. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. McAfee, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal church, Columbus, where the president was worshipped when he was governor of Ohio.

The public services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal church. In this church "Mother" McKinley worshipped for many years.

About 1 o'clock the funeral cortege moved from the house to the church. The streets were lined with people the entire distance. Business houses were closed, court was adjourned and schools dismissed. The sacred desk in the church was almost hidden with floral tributes.

When the cortege arrived at the church the Aeolian quartet chanted "Still, Still With Thee," and "Lead Kindly Light."

Rev. E. P. Harbuck offered the opening prayer, and Rev. John M. Hall of Trinity Lutheran church read the Scripture lesson. Hymns were read by Rev. Dr. Milligan of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Mr. Roper of the Baptist church. The eulogy was pronounced by Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester, pastor of the church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. McAfee of Columbus.

The interment was at West Lawn cemetery. The exercises at the grave were very short and simple. The casket was tenderly lowered into the grave by the pallbearers and the simple liturgy service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read respectively by Presiding Elder E. D. Holtz of this district and Rev. E. C. Manchester, Rev. McAfee of Columbus pronouncing a benediction.

Yesterday evening the cabinet officers and other distinguished officers, except the McKinley family, took dinner at the home of Mrs. George D. Harter. The president and the immediate family remained at the old homestead until train time.

The special train, on which the Washington party came, left at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, the president's car "Newport" being attached.

MINISTER'S LIFE IN DANGER.

Friends of Murderer Durant Hounding the Rev. George Gibson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Examiner says: The police and the people of Emanuel Baptist church believe the life of Rev. George Gibson, Durant's former pastor, is in danger. The police have warned the reverend gentleman to protect himself against the possibility of harm. The warning has been heeded and Dr. Gibson is protected day and night.

One of the members of his congregation has volunteered his services as a bodyguard and the police will detail an officer to attend every public service at Emanuel church. Since the murder in the church many attempts have been made to cast suspicion on the pastor and his refusal to be drawn into the case, even as Durant's spiritual adviser, has caused much comment.

LEFT HIM NEARLY NAKED.

How Bad Men Treat Their Rural Brethren in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—G. W. Gammon, a farmer from Blue Springs, Mo., had a chilly experience with foodpads in Kansas City last night. While he was crossing the Santa Fe freight yards at Nineteenth and Liberty streets, three men stood him up between two lines of freight cars and literally stripped him.

When the robbers departed Mr. Gammon was left with just two pieces of underwear, even his stockings having been taken. He ran barefooted through the deep snow to a switchman's shanty in the yards. There he was given a pair of overshoes and at a neighboring saloon he was given clothing enough to permit of his going to a police station to tell his troubles. The robbers secured \$38 in money.

Spain Buying a War Vessel.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Spanish government, it is again announced, is negotiating with the Armstrongs, this time for a cruiser of 4,300 tons, said to be worth £300,000, built for Japan, but which Japan does not want. The vessel is said to be practically ready for sea.

BACK FROM CAWSON CITY.

Two Days Later News Than Brought by Jack Dalton's Party.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 15.—The steamer Alki has arrived with 40 passengers, nearly all of whom are from Lyea, Skaguay or Sumdum. The Alki brought but one man, Hearn, from Dawson City. Hearn and seven others left Dawson two days after Jack Dalton's party, but six of the party turned back after 10 days travel up the river and Hearn and one other man came on to Juneau via Chilkoot pass. Hearn came on south, leaving his partner in Juneau. He has nothing to report from Dawson in addition to news brought out by Dalton's party. He confirms the report that food is very scarce and that there will be suffering there unless provisions arrive by the middle of February.

Hearn is from Colorado. He owns a claim in the rich group on Bonanza creek, but he has not worked it. He expects to return in the spring.

Packing over Skaguay trail has been resumed, the pass being reported in good condition. Forty tons of provisions were started over the pass the day the steamer left Skaguay, which was Dec. 8. The coldest weather experienced at Skaguay and Dyea this winter was 4 degrees below zero.

A. C. Sands, superintendent of the northwest division of the Sunset Telephone company, sailed on the Alki from Skaguay and Dyea, whither he went several weeks ago to look over the field with a view of constructing a line over the pass. Mr. Sands said: "I shall certainly report to my company favorably on the plan of constructing a telephone line from Sheep Camp to Lake Bennett, and possibly recommend that a line be established from Skaguay to Lake Bennett over the White Pass. Both are destined to be busy thoroughfares, not only during next season but for several seasons to come."

Rate From San Francisco to Dawson City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The transportation companies have agreed upon a passenger rate of \$300 from San Francisco to Dawson City. The Alaska trade committee is working hard to demonstrate the advantages of this city as an outfitting point for the gold fields. Its agents, headed by ex-Governor Sharkey, have started for Chicago in a special car filled with Alaskan exhibits, and a permanent exhibit has been established here. A man will be sent to Washington to work with representatives of northwestern cities in the effort to have Dyea closed as a subport of entry.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

A Kentuckian Cuts His Boy's Throat After Whipping His Wife.

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 15.—Alex Lasley, colored, was shot and fatally wounded by Deputy City Marshal G. R. Bailey. Another negro and two white men entered a business house on the public square and stole a lot of whisky and brandy, the former carrying his portion of liquor to what is known as the Dormitory, in which several colored families reside, among them the Lasleys.

A big drunk and a bloody row followed, and there was more or less of a disturbance all night. Lasley wound up the disturbance early in the morning by whipping his wife and cutting his boy's throat. The boy is severely but not fatally wounded.

When Marshal Bailey attempted to arrest him in his room about 8 o'clock Lasley first tried to get a pistol from his trunk, but was frustrated. He then grabbed an axhandle and assaulted Bailey, who shot him, the ball entering the mouth and lodging in the back of the head. Bailey surrendered himself after summoning City Physician Leech to look after Lasley's wound.

STOLE HORSES AND BUGGIES.

A Chicago Man Who Has Confessed the Crimes of Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Fred Ruback has stolen within the last five years between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of horses and buggies. A statement to that effect was made by Ruback himself last night to Captain Ptacek of the Attrill street station.

Ruback was arrested in Cleveland two weeks ago. He was brought back to Chicago under indictment for horse stealing a few days later. He was taken to the Attrill street station from the county jail and identified by five women whom he was accused of having attacked last summer. Ruback gave a list of persons in Chicago from whom he said he had stolen horses and vehicles.

A BLIND W.F.E.'S AWFUL DISCOVERY.

Feels the Bullet Hole in Her Suicide Husband's Head.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Charles Birnbaum, aged 55 years, once a wealthy mine owner, shot and killed himself at his home here, despondent over business reverses and ill-health. Mrs. Birnbaum, who is blind, was the first to discover her husband after he had shot himself.

She had entered his room and failing to receive a reply to a question placed her hand on his head. One of her fingers touched the spot where the bullet had entered Birnbaum's forehead and she screamed and fainted as she realized what had taken place. He died before medical aid could reach him. Birnbaum was a Hebrew. He amassed a fortune in Sonora, old Mexico, and Pueblo, Colo., which had slipped away from him, and brooding over it caused him to commit suicide.

BENEFIT TO MINERS.

A Bill Will Be Introduced in the Coming Legislature.

IT WILL ABOLISH THE SCREEN.

Miners to Get Pay For All the Coal Mined—The Canal Question Will Also Come Up For Consideration—Fireman Killed—Enforcing the Game Law—Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—The coal miners of Ohio have long felt that they have a grievance against the mine owners, in that they are only paid for the mining of such coal as shall pass over a screen. The fine coal that may pass through the screen represents a total loss of labor to the digger. Yet a great deal of this fine coal is made by the operator to yield a profit to him.

The men of the picks have never been able to get satisfaction through conferences with their employers, and now propose to try other means. Hon. John P. Jones of North Lawrence, one of the representatives-elect from Stark county, will champion their cause. He will introduce at the coming session of the legislature a bill to compel the payment of the miners for the coal before it shall be screened.

Mr. Jones came up from the coal mines himself, and, therefore, is well fortified with argument in support of his proposed measure.

DO AWAY WITH THE CANALS.

A Bill to That Effect Will Be Introduced in the Coming Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—The canal investigating committee, empowered by the legislature to make a report on the future of the Ohio canals, listened to Senator Dodge's plan of disposing of them. The senator explained in detail the bill he will introduce into the legislature to sell portions of the canals, lease others to steam railroads, and with the money thus secured build electric railroads along the highways, the state to own the road and furnish power, but to let companies or private individuals own and operate the cars.

The friends of the canals are rallying to their support now and protest after protest is being made against abandonment.

Tragedy in Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—Otto Lemke, aged 23, and his sister, a few years younger, were found dead in their beds yesterday and in an adjoining room the father of the two children was found in a dying condition. Escaping coal gas from an anthracite heating stove was the cause of the tragedy. The father, whose name is Fred Lemke, is still in a critical condition and but little hope of his recovery is entertained. A married daughter who happened to call at the house, made the discovery.

Postoffice Robbed.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 15.—The postoffice at Poastown, two miles north of here, was robbed late yesterday afternoon. During the temporary absence of Peter Poast from his store, where the office is located, some one came in through the back door and took \$41 from the cash drawer. This office has been robbed of small amounts on several other occasions.

Instantly Killed While Hunting.

BEAVER DAM, O., Dec. 15.—Alfred Hochstetler was instantly killed here yesterday by Jacob E. Somney, his brother-in-law, while quail hunting. The men became separated in a thicket when the dog flushed a covey. Somney fired into the covey, nearly the entire charge taking effect in Hochstetler's heart. The coroner is investigating the case.

Fireman Killed.

XENIA, O., Dec. 15.—A horrible accident occurred one mile west of this city yesterday by which Lloyd Allen, a fireman on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad met his death, being horribly mangled. The engine broke loose from the tender, causing Allen to drop down to the track. He was aged 30 and leaves a wife and one child at Dayton.

States Exchange Prisoners.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—Governor Bushnell honored a requisition from Indiana for Riley Williams, who is under arrest at Greenville, Darke county, O. He is charged with theft of hay in Indiana. The governor issued a requisition on Indiana for William Cohen of Richmond, Ind., who is wanted in Allen county, O., for embezzling \$48.50.

One Train Backs Into Another.

LIMA, O., Dec. 15.—An accommodation train on the Lake Erie and Western railway was standing at the St. Mary's depot when a work train backed into the rear of it. A cloud of steam obstructed the view of the passenger train. The cars were considerably damaged and Mrs. J. P. Brenneman of Buckland was seriously injured.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Judge J. H. Barnhill, one of the pioneers and most prominent lawyers of Tuscarawas county, was stricken with apoplexy in his office in this city yesterday afternoon and died at his home about midnight.

Prominent Official Dead.

XENIA, O., Dec. 15.—John W. Manor, for many years a prominent official of this county, is dead, aged 69. He was an Oddfellow and a G. A. R. man.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICES OF DAILY.
One month..... 25 | Three months..... 75
Six months..... \$1.50 | One year..... \$3.00
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1897.

INDICATIONS--Generally cloudy weather; probably showers in northern portion in the morning, cooler in the eastern portion; light to fresh northerly winds, shifting to southerly.

REPUBLICANS who now oppose the civil service so bitterly would be just as strongly in favor of the law were the offices in their possession. Why do the heathen rage?

DURING the first four months of the Wilson law the custom receipts amounted to nearly \$50,000,000. During the first four months of the Dingley law the receipts were not quite \$35,000,000. The Wilson bill was all right.

Wherever plenty of water is there electric light, heat and power can be generated, whether there be any great quantity of coal or other fuel or not. A waterfall will turn machinery anywhere, and the machinery will run a dynamo. This use of water power is now extensively made in Central and South America and Mexico, likewise in some of our southern states. In Alaska and on the land route to the goldfields the rapids of the great Yukon and its tributaries might speedily be utilized to run electric cars and supply power and light as well as heat. It is much to know that wherever water flow is there man has the means of lighting and warming himself and running cars, mills and factories.

Organization is the order of the day. It is the sign of the times. Those whose interests lie along the same path are uniting everywhere. They consult together; they form clubs; they hold conventions, at which measures are taken to strengthen the bond of union and to forward the interests of all the members as of one man. The solidarity of the race is showing itself. The original truth that all mankind are brethren and that the good of one and the good of all is identical shines sun clear as the nineteenth century vanishes and the twentieth steps upon the scene with its glad young face and elastic step. Surely this universal tendency to organization among men and women is the foreshadowing of better things to come, the portent of that time when all mankind, rich and poor, will be organized into one great union, the interests of whose members will be the same.

PERSONAL.

- Miss Lucy Gaines left for her home in Florida to-day.
- Miss Sallie Berry is visiting with friends at Washington.
- Mrs. Thomas M. Green, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Barbour.
- Mr. J. F. Pogue, Cincinnati, was in Maysville yesterday on business.
- Rev. Maurice L. Waller, of Lebanon, was visiting Mrs. Charles A. Marshall, in the county, last week.
- Mrs. Bettie C. Spurr, of Lexington, has returned home after spending a few weeks here with relatives.
- Mrs. W. N. Stockton will entertain the Afternoon Euchre Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Robinson.
- Mr. Holman T. Boulden, of Sardis, has been spending a few days with his brother, Squire Boulden, of Millersburg.
- Miss Mary Forman may return to her home at New Orleans from her school at Lewisburg, W. Va., to spend the holidays.
- Rev. Wm. Shoesmith, who has been here in the interest of the Children's Home Society, left for Louisville this morning.
- Miss Margaret Duke Watson, Miss Lida Rogers and guest, Miss Stubbs, Miss Hattie K. Dobyns and Miss Suzanne Hall are spending a few days at the St. Nicholas, Cincinnati, chaperoned by Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. H. Duke Watson.

New Use For Peanuts.
A new use for peanuts is developing as the peanut butter industry becomes better understood. The product of the peanut answers in the place of ordinary butter for the table use, and is said to be excellent for shortening purposes, and for gravies, sauces, &c. In point of purity it is well designed for the use of vegetarians who strenuously object to anything animal. There is already a considerable demand for this butter substitute, and it is very probable there will be an enlarged market for the nuts. At present the product of the United States is about 500,000 bags annually, and that of the world is 600,000,000 pounds.

A rat trap operated by electricity is one of the late inventions. It entices the rodents into its little parlor by the sight of tempting bait. As they enter the parlor they are trapped completely. In a restaurant where the invention was tried 123 rats were caught in one night, it is said. That restaurant must have been an awfully ratty place.

For a full line of Xmas presents call at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

COMPARISON

Of New Tobacco Grown by H. Holbrook,

Of Scott County. Gives Some Valuable Information—Louisville and Cincinnati Prices.

[Western Tobacco Journal.]

The following is a comparison sale of new tobacco, grown by John H. Carson, by H. Holbrook, of Georgetown, Scott County, Ky. This crop, consisting of 17 hhd., was divided between the Bodmann House, of Cincinnati, and Rice & Turner, of Louisville.

Eight hhd., consisting of two hhd. bright leaf, one hhd. long red, one hhd. short red, one hhd. lugs, two hhd. trash and one hhd. spodge, were shipped to Louisville and sold December 8. Nine hhd., consisting of two hhd. bright leaf, one hhd. long red, one hhd. tips, two hhd. lugs, one hhd. trash and two hhd. spodge, were shipped to Cincinnati and sold December 9th.

The average price realized in Louisville was \$10.70, while that in Cincinnati, with one hhd. more of spodge than was shipped to Louisville and one tip hhd. instead of short red, was \$12.01. The following is a comparison of the prices on the individual hogheads:

Cincinnati.	Prices.
Bright leaf.....	\$16.75 and 16.75
Colony lugs.....	14.75 and 13.75
Long red leaf.....	13.75
Colony trash.....	9.35
Spodge.....	7.70 and 7.00
Short tips.....	8.00
Short red.....	—
Louisville.	Prices.
Bright leaf.....	\$14.50 and 14.00
Colony lugs.....	10.75
Long red leaf.....	12.75
Colony trash.....	9.90 and 8.70
Spodge.....	5.60
Short tips.....	—
Short red.....	9.50

The comparison should satisfy the shippers of tobacco that Cincinnati is very much "in it," and that Cincinnati is the market for new tobacco, with facilities superior to any other market. Farmers contemplating the early marketing of their tobacco should be convinced by the above true comparison and not be misled by shipping to any other market.

The Bodmann, established in 1852, has been time-tried and fire-tested, and nowhere can a farmer obtain better security than at this house. L. T. Anderson, Jr., solicitor of this house, can be seen weekly at Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky. He has represented the "old reliable" for the past fifteen years in the Mason County district and refers to any reputable farmer of the county as to his competency in representing tobacco entrusted to his care.

All people enjoy being humbugged, apparently the hard headed, practical farmer better than anybody else. He likes to hear of extraordinary new vegetable growths that will make him a fortune in a year or two without any more culture than planting the seed. He might know from his common sense, however, that when the story of some new plant or grain reads like a fairy tale it is a humbug. Such stories originate in two ways. In the one case they emanate from the brain of the space writer for the newspaper, a person who will concoct any lie, however impossible, for the sake of getting his \$3 or \$5 a column. In the other case the fake story comes from unscrupulous seedsmen and seed agents who want to trap the agriculturist into buying their stuff. Little they care whether the thing grows at all or if it does grow whether it may not be a noxious weed that will be a pest to the universe. It is a pity that among so many honest and worthy seedsmen there are some of that kind. One of the fake stories that went the rounds was about the fortunes to be made in chili peppers. Another told of the extraordinary virtues of a Russian weed called by some saghalien. Then there is the Idaho pea, no doubt extremely useful in its way, but it will not grow everywhere, and it will not do all that is claimed for it.

Time after time the farmer has been trapped with machines, with chemical preparations and with plants only to find when his money has been spent that if one wishes to be successful there is nothing like pegging away at the work immediately under your nose, at the same time watching every opportunity of bettering yourself that comes your way.

How to Make Camphor Ice.

To 4 ounces of pure olive oil take a half ounce of white beeswax, a half ounce of spermaceti and a half ounce of gum camphor, broken into small pieces, as camphor takes a little longer to melt. Put all in a small earthen crock and set in hot water to melt. Beat with a silver fork until you can just pour it, then pour quickly into large mouthed jars, as it stiffens rapidly.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



UMBRELLA day at Hoeflich's Saturday.

A GREAT reduction in price of silver novelties at Murphy's, the jeweler.

PASTURES are finer than they have been known so late in the season for some years.

TWENTY-TWO cars of cattle were shipped from Paris Saturday and Monday for the export trade.

THE officers of the Augusta and Berlin pike voted this week to remove all toll-gates off the road.

Mrs. BEN HIXSON, Sr., is reported quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garrett, in Hillsboro.

DIAMONDS in all sizes, in all styles of mounting and at prices to suit customers at Murphy's, the jeweler.

THE Court of Appeals has affirmed the case of T. B. Hoobler against L. A. Howland, from Kenton County.

In a quarrel over a game of craps at Carlisle, Charles Lee shot and probably fatally wounded George Watkins.

LANGDON's mixed candy 5 cents a pound. Langdon's cream mixture 7½ cents a pound. All other candies just as cheap.

THE Deposit Bank of Flemingsburg recently received a deposit of 3,100 one-cent pieces from a Poplar Plains merchant.

THE children of Mr. Ben Hixson, in the county, have recovered from their throat trouble. It was only an aggravated case of sore throat.

THIEVES still keep up their depredations in the county.—Mr. John M. Chambers having lost a set of harness at their hands recently.

FLEMINGSBURG merchants have an eye to business and have arranged to run free trains all day December 23rd on the narrow-gauge road.

A MEETING conducted by Rev. T. P. Degman at Little, Greenup County, had resulted in twenty-four additions to the church at last accounts.

ALL orders for photos to be finished by Xmas must be in this week. None promised after Saturday. Come, rain or shine. Cady's Art Studio.

BEFORE going elsewhere to purchase your Xmas toys for the children, why not call at Joseph T. Brown's, 119 East Third street, as he will sell all of his toys at a wholesale price, as he don't want to carry them over.

ALL jewelry looks alike to many people, but all is not gold that glitters. Ballenger warrants his goods, and when you buy from him you get just what you bargain for. That's the place to deal. See his lovely stock of novelties for the holiday trade.

THE marriage of Miss Rebecca Ball, of Blue Lick Springs, to Mr. J. C. Freeman, of Pocahontas, Va., occurs to-day at Carlisle. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jos. Ball, and has relatives in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will be at home at Pocahontas after December, 25th.

THE new South Methodist Church at Shelbyville was dedicated Sunday by Rev. H. C. Morrison, of Nashville. He was highly successful in raising the amount necessary to liquidate the debt on the church. Only \$3,800 was asked for, and the contributions aggregated \$4,100, leaving the church entirely free of debt. The building was erected at a cost of \$15,000, and is one of the handsomest edifices in the State.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, December 14, 1897:

Clark, Harry
Caldwell, Miss Jennie
Durham, F. D.
DeBell, Joe
Harrison, Eddie
Jonson, Pete
Koun, Judge J. W.
Russell, Miss Tina
Ross, Mrs. Margaret
Scott, Madame
Scott, Mrs. C.
Steuernagel, C.
Sleber, Ben
Taylor, Miss Anna E.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, P. M.

25 Cent Handkerchiefs For 12 Cents.
Friday's Cash Sale.

HANDKERCHIEFS are such a popular Christmas Gift, we know a tempting offering of them now will be most welcome. We have secured a sample line of one hundred dozen, entirely up to our standard, but no maker sets much value on samples after they have served their purpose. He cannot sell them in the regular way, because there are too few of any one sort. This line represents a great variety. Every individual preference seems to have been considered for hemstitching, embroidery and Lace. They'll go by sixes and twelves, so hurry. Twenty-five cent Handkerchiefs for 10c. are not an every day chance. "Things seen are mightier than things heard," so convince yourself of the rightness of our statement.

D. HUNT & SON.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

Local Advisory Board Appointed for Maysville and Mason County.

At the Y. M. C. A. parlor last night, Rev. Wm. Shoesmith, of the Children's Home Society of Kentucky, organized a local Advisory Board, composed of the following directors: Messrs. John Walsh, Wm. Wormald, James Dawson, E. Swift, W. W. Ball, J. M. Scott, J. E. Parker, Dr. James Shackelford, George Harding, John Duley. The board elected officers as follows:

President—John Walsh.
Vice President—J. M. Scott.
Secretary—E. Swift.
Treasurer—J. E. Parker.

While here this week, Mr. Shoesmith arranged to place three children, whose parents are in very poor circumstances, in nice comfortable Christian homes.

Two other children who have given the city trouble in the past would be placed in good homes, but the father refuses to give them up.

Amateur Debating Club.

The Amateur Debating Club elected the following officers on last meeting night:

President—M. B. Easton.
Vice President—M. C. Dally.
Secretary—B. B. Pollitt.
Treasurer—R. L. Simons.
Chaplain—James Dawson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Deatley.

All members are requested to be present this evening at 7 o'clock.

White, Judd & Co.

Have the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

CITRON, currants, figs, raisins—Calhoun's.

LOVEL'S

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived. I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hand sources of cheapness.

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &c

for the Holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look:

4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Boston Gum Drops.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Stick Candy.....	25c
1 pound best Mixed Nuts.....	10c

AND NOW FOR THE BOYS!

Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it?

4-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/2c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1 c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1 1/2c
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2 c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2 1/2c
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....	3 c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....	4 c
Best Fire-crackers, per pack.....	5 c
Also Cannon Crackers and Torpedos in large quantities at lower prices than ever sold before in addition, my stock of	25c

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete: the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfection Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of city. Come in and make my house your headquarters: you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 98 cents,—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 88.

R. B. LOVELL.

THE LEADING GROCER.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

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THE BEE HIVE!

We invite you to inspect our grand stock, all suitable for useful and artistic Christmas Presents. We especially call your attention to

Our Famous Doll Family.

A beauty show. Dressed Dolls and Dolls to dress—all sizes and styles. No description can do them justice. Golden-haired Dolls, fifteen inches tall, 6 cents each; twenty inches tall, 10 cents each; twenty-seven inches tall, 19 cents each. Kid body, bisque head dolls, with shoes and stockings, 19c. and up. Dolls representing all nations are here—from Japan and Africa and South Sea Islands—besides clown dolls in four different sizes. Magnificent Doll display. We also show great values in HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS, Pottery, Decorated China, Gloves, Hosiery, Frames, Canes, Umbrellas, Pocketbooks, Linens, &c. See the fine FUR CAPES worth from \$15 to \$25 that we are now offering Choice at \$7.95.

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PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

Kings of LOW PRICES

PROVED AN ALIBI.

Charles Grose Acquitted of the Charge of Robbing James Maher.

Charles Grose was given a hearing Tuesday afternoon before Squire Howe on charge of robbery. The alleged offense was committed one night week before last at the tollgate just this side of Flemingsburg on the Mt. Sterling pike.

On the night in question three men called at the gate, aroused the keeper, Mr. James Maher, and after abusing and threatening him stole \$15, a watch and a set of silver spoons.

Mr. Maher identified Grose as a man who passed through the gate the evening before the raid, and who refused to pay full toll and threatened to attend to him later. He also thought Grose was one of the gang of robbers.

Grose admitted he had passed through the gate at the time mentioned, but denied making any threats, and swore he was at home in bed at the time of the raid. He also introduced two other witnesses, young ladies, who swore they passed through the room in which he was sleeping on the night of the raid, and that he was not away from home.

Squire Howe dismissed the warrant. The offense was committed in Fleming. Grose lives in Mason, near the county line. He was arrested by Constables Dawson and Purnell.

Christmas and Holiday Rates Via C. and O.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell excursion tickets from Maysville to all points on the C. and O., except on the Washington division, at rate of one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, return limit January 4th. Excursion tickets will also be sold to all points on the C., C. & C. and St. L., C. & H. and D., L. N. A. and C., L. and N. via Cincinnati, B. and O. S. W., L. S., C., N. O. and T. P., O. R., N. and W. and Ohio Central at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1. Return limit January 4, 1898.

Grecian Art Entertainment.

The Women's Committee of the local Y. M. C. A. are planning to give a Greek Art Entertainment, under the direction of Miss Harriet W. Glascock, in the opera house January 14th and 15th.

A special meeting of the committee is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the association parlor to make necessary arrangements for this entertainment, and to discuss other important matters.

The Tourist Club.

Yesterday afternoon was devoted to the reading of papers on Scotts' novels. It was indeed a most delightful program: Mrs. Cochran, "Kenilworth;" Mrs. Everett, "Ann of Geierstein;" Mrs. Lovel, "The Monastery;" Mrs. Madison, "The Heart of Midlothian;" Miss Katie Ross, "Woodstock;" Miss Lyda Rodgers, "Waverly."

TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.—Edgar H. Alexander.

HIGHEST price paid for furs, by Klipp & Brown.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, of the county, a fine son.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

MR. HENRY THOMPSON is improving slowly at his home near Mayslick.

MR. ANDREW MEARNS, late of Tollesboro, has opened a broom factory in this city.

D. J. HAUS will probably sue the city of Flemingsburg on a claim for electric lighting.

HANDKERCHIEF days at Hoeflich's, on Thursday and Friday. Largest stock; lowest prices.

THE Mason County Gun Club will give a big live pigeon shoot at the fair grounds Christmas week.

CONSTABLE DAWSON has a tip that Newt. Frazier, the wife murderer, has gone to a certain city in Virginia.

CHEAP Christmas toys of all kinds, and candies, nuts and fruits to suit the people, at Jos. T. Brown's grocery, 119 E. Third street.

It's the general opinion that the warm, wet weather since hog butchering may have caused a good deal of the meat to sour and spoil.

REV. L. ROBINSON, formerly of this city, assisted by his brother, Rev. E. Robinson, is engaged in a protracted meeting at Lexington that has resulted in twenty-three additions to the church.

Set rings, plain rings, band rings, studs, cuff buttons, canes, umbrellas, silver puff box, pins and pendants, ear drops, collar buttons, chains, a larger variety and lower prices at Murphy's than elsewhere.

Just received a barge of the celebrated Raymond coal (its economy is 33 per cent. above Pomeroy) which I will sell at a cash price, less than people expect to pay on the present market.

JOSEPH H. DODSON, Wall street.

REV. FRED GRIDER, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Barboursville and member of the Legislature from Casey County, resigned his pastorate Sunday because of non-payment of salary, after severely rebuking his congregation therefor.

"SHORTY" HEATER, a section-hand on the Chesapeake and Ohio, went to Vanceburg Sunday afternoon, and, although professing not to be hungry nor in good health, ate four pig's feet, ten eggs, three onions, one-quarter pound of cheese, one-half pint of cranberries, two apples, one-quarter pound of dried peaches, one bunch of celery, one pound of candy, six bunches of grapes, and at the close drank a half-pint of old bourbon. At least that is what a special from Vanceburg claims he did.

Tobacco Sales.

The Western Journal of Cincinnati reports the following sales of tobacco the past week: L. M. Marshall 4 hhds., averaging \$13.12; R. F. Gault sold 10 hhds., averaging \$13.90 and 5 hhds., averaging \$10.65; Perry Jefferson 8 hhds., averaging \$16.03; W. A. Peed 19 hhds., averaging \$11.55.

The Sun Life Pays Promptly.

To the Sun Life Insurance Co.: We desire to thank you and your Superintendent, Mr. Madison, for prompt payment of claim on our brother, R. L. Chinn, the amount, \$500, being paid in full. Very truly, RACHEL CHINN AND SISTERS.

For Sale.

A chance to secure a bargain. Carriage blacksmith's outfit, tools, stock and lease. Apply at this office.

The C. and O. sold 153 tickets this morning at this place for the excursion to Cincinnati.

Why DO THEY?

Why do so many people trade at our house? Why do they come from far away as well as near at home? Why do they return regularly, season after season? Is it sentiment or accident? No, neither. It is because they SAVE MONEY by trading with us.

The dominant feature of our house is that no garment goes out but that we are convinced will prove satisfactory to the wearer.

We only buy the nicest goods the market affords. They are selected by experienced buyers to suit the wants of our patrons and sold at the very lowest prices good goods can be sold for. Read the prices for our

Holiday Offerings:

A line of Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits at \$7.60.

A line of Men's All Wool blk and blue Ribbed Cheviot Suits, \$9.40.

A line of heavy-weight Clay Frock and Sack Suits, \$8.90.

A line of All Wool Kersey Overcoats, \$7.75.

A line of Men's All Wool Imported Kersey Overcoats, \$12.50

In this line of Suits we carry the most complete and comprehensive assortment in the State.

For the Little Ones

from four to 15 years old, we have recently closed out about 400 D. B. Sack and Reefer Suits that we will sell at \$2.75. They are strictly All Wool Imported Cheviots and come in beautiful brown shades, some checked, some plaids and some in black and blue colors.

For Christmas Gifts, such as fine Gloves, Hats, Neckwear and fine Silk Umbrellas, we are headquarters.

See our line of Silk Vests and Smoking Jackets.

HECHINGER & CO.

IF LOOKING FOR

Useful Holiday Gifts,

Visit our store. Dress Goods in patterns of seven yards each at \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75 and \$3.15 per pattern. A full line of Kid Gloves and Gauntlets; silk and wool Mitts for Ladies and Children. Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs in all styles and qualities, from 5c. to \$1. A CAPE or JACKET would make a nice Christmas present. Our line is still complete and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. Can sell you a nice garment from \$2.50 to \$20. Open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look around.

BROWNING & CO.

CHRISTMAS: GIFTS

FOR EVERYBODY AT THE

New York Store

Dolls, Vases, Cut Glass, Bisque Ornaments, Silverware, Boquet Holders, Umbrellas, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fascinators, Fancy Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Perfume bottles, Fancy Writing Papers, etc. Come and look at them. Just received,

A New Line of Capes at Summer Prices.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

SPECIAL FOR LADIES.—Two hundred pairs of Undressed KID GLOVES, worth \$1.50, our price 89c. SPECIAL FOR MEN.—One hundred pairs of fine quality Rubbers of all sizes, 25c. Don't forget the elegant presents we are giving to our customers.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

MORMON MISSIONARIES.

Two of Them to Make a House-to-House Canvass of Mason County.

Elder Thomas H. B. Blackburn, Jr., and Elder Thaddeus Wight, two Mormon missionaries, were callers at the BULLETIN office Tuesday afternoon. They have been at work in Eastern Kentucky and now propose to make a house-to-house canvass of Mason County, for the purpose of disseminating their "articles of faith."

The former's home is at Brigham City, Utah, and the latter hails from Honeyville, Boxelder County, that State. They recently attended the East Kentucky Conference of their church held at Vanceburg, which was presided over by President Elias S. Kimball, of the Southern States Missions. Two of the "Apostles" of their church were also present at this conference,—Matthias M. Cowley, of Idaho, and Francis M. Lyman, of Utah. The conference was attended by forty-five "Elders."

Elder Blackburn claims they have about forty members of the "Church of Latter Day Saints" in Lewis County.

From to-day I will give a fifty-pound flour bin and sifter combined with every cash sale of \$15 or over. HENRY ORT.

MR. JOHN MARSHALL, of the county, has been quite sick with something like pneumonia, but is getting better.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

I. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED.—To rent a frame dwelling house of five or six rooms, in Maysville. Address F. W. HAWES, Augusta, Ky. References given.

WANTED.—Two good white girls—no washing, ironing and no children to take care of. Apply at this office. 11-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office. 23-dtf

FOR SALE.—A baby buggy, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to 405 East Second street. 18-dtf

LOST.

LOST.—Between my office and residence last night, a pair of leather housing, with brass letters B. and K. Finder will please return same to my office and receive a reward. T. B. BRADLEY. 14-dtf

LOST.—A small light umbrella of black silk, steel frame and red, straight top handle with silver ornaments. The finder will please leave at PECOR'S drug store. 1-tf

MRS. K. LARKIN continues very ill at her home at Washington.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

ORANGEBURG.

Mrs. A. C. Coryell was in Maysville Saturday. W. H. Thomas made a flying trip to the Queen City last week.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas visited friends in Lewis County Friday.

William Mayhugh made a business trip to Mt. Carmel Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Tully, of Mt. Carmel, visited friends here Thursday last.

Mrs. Dudley Tolle and niece were the guests of R. P. Tolle last week.

James Roe and Lee Curtis were in Cincinnati Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Coryell and sisters, of Fleming, visited their uncle, D. C. Coryell, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Bramel, of Mt. Gilead, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mayhugh.

Mrs. John Holliday, of Stone Lick, was the pleasant guest of the Misses Tolle on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Calvert and sister, Mrs. George Calvert, visited the family of H. Clay Stone, of Mt. Gilead, Saturday.

Messrs. Clarence Mathews and Orlando Cox, of Maysville, were out here in quest of the "festive cotton tail" last week.

Mr. George Turnipseed, who was called from his school duties by the sad death of his little niece, has returned and is at his post again.

Quite a number of our young people have been in attendance upon the protracted meeting which has been in progress at Mt. Carmel M. E. Church for several days.

Miss Bessie Dickson failed to fill her engagements with her music class at this place during the past week, being engaged in filling the place of organist at Mt. Carmel for the Jones-Morrison meeting.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

Woodward School.

Mr. G. W. Blatterman, Superintendent: The following pupils of the Woodward school District No. 11 had their names on the roll of honor every day of the third month ending December 3rd: Kenton Insko, Henry McDowell, James Ingram, Leslie Insko, William Jones, Corlis Jones, Johnie Dishier, Lura Williams, Emma Jones, Eva Williams, Mantle Jones, Fannie Ingram, Ina Woodward. Yours, BETTIE SHERBON, Teacher.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belching, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

Amending Our Election Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house committee on the election of the president, vice president and representatives in congress has reported favorably a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the people instead of by state legislatures, and a bill allowing electoral returns to be sent by express and registered mail, instead of by messenger, as the law now provides.

Witnesses Foully Murdered.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—Lonis and John Bonner, two negroes who have been attending United States court here as witnesses against alleged White Cappers, were murdered in a foul manner last night near Kennedy, in Lamar county. The details are meager, but it comes that they were called out of their homes and shot down like dogs. The government has been notified and further trouble is feared.

Ex-Minister McDonald Dead.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 15.—Alexander McDonald, ex-minister to Persia, died here yesterday afternoon. His death had been expected for several days. He was born in Lynchburg about 70 years ago and lived here nearly all his life. He was connected with the Lynchburg Virginian from 1850 until 1893 and as editor of the paper was well known to politicians throughout the Old Dominion.

No Tariff Tinkering This Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Dingley tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of congress. A general understanding to this effect has been reached among the Republican members of the ways and means committee, who feel that it is most desirable to avoid what is generally known as tariff tinkering.

River Steamer Sunk.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 15.—The steamboat Stella Wilds sank 25 miles below here yesterday. The passengers, crew and cargo were taken off by the steamer Lula Prince. The Wilds was valued at \$12,000, fully insured. She will be raised.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

KENNARD, Ind., Dec. 15.—Parker George, 25 years old, while trying to repair a revolver, accidentally discharged the weapon, a bullet passing through his instep. The nature of the injury makes his condition serious.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect to the Mother of the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house yesterday after a session of about two hours adjourned out of sympathy for the president, whose mother was buried at Canton in the afternoon. The time of the session was devoted to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It was decided to postpone the consideration of the item providing for the maintenance of the civil service commission until after the other features of the bill had been concluded. It was apparent from the remarks made that the entire subject will be exhaustively debated. There is seemingly no disposition to curtail the discussion and it probably will not be concluded before the holiday recess. So absorbing is the topic that almost the entire time yesterday, despite the fact that the consideration of the question had been technically postponed, was consumed in debate upon it.

The senate was in session just 15 minutes, adjournment being taken out of respect to President McKinley, who was in attendance upon the funeral of his mother. The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts. "All senators, said he, 'are aware of the great calamity that has overtaken the chief magistrate of the nation. He is today in attendance upon the funeral of his mother. Out of respect to him and as an expression of sympathy for him in his affliction, I move that the senate do now adjourn.'"

No business beyond the introduction of bills and resolutions was transacted. ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

Panhandle Passenger Train Collides With a Freight.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Panhandle passenger which leaves here for Chicago at 4:30 p. m. collided with a southbound freight near Royal Center shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday evening. The freight was trying to reach the switch at Boone station. Both engines were derailed and four freight cars thrown from the track.

William Cotner of Royal Center, riding on the baggage car, was killed.

William Menthon of Royal Center was badly injured.

Several passengers were bruised in the shake-up, and two small children of Mrs. Hardesty of Kewanee were painfully injured.

The track was cleared in two hours.

MISCHIEF DONE BY SPARROWS.

Carried Away the Mortar From Between the Bricks of a Chimney.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 15.—Another instance of the destructive powers of the English sparrow was exemplified yesterday. A large chimney on Shiveley's hardware building toppled and fell to the ground. It was discovered that sparrows had carried away all the mortar from between the bricks, thus leaving the stack of bricks un cemented, and a gust of wind overturned it.

Upon examination another chimney on the same building was found to be in the same condition, and it was necessary to tear it down and rebuild it.

Train Robbers Captured.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 15.—News has just been received here that a special Wells-Fargo officer, J. N. Thacker, assisted by a posse of deputy United States marshals under Ciapriano Baca, last night captured the entire gang of train robbers who, last Thursday, held up the Southern Pacific at Stein's pass, Grant county, in the fight incident to which one of the robbers was killed.

Depot Guttered by Fire.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 15.—The Merrimack street depot of the Boston and Maine railroad was gutted by fire last night. The building was constructed in 1853, and has been to Lowell what Faneuil hall is to Boston. It was here the body of the late General B. F. Butler was laid in state and many historic gatherings occurred in the halls above.

Threatened Strike.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—The miners under the control of Superintendent Risher of the Crawford Coal company, in Clay county, who struck because the superintendent would not discharge a nonunionist, have served notice that unless their demands are complied with every man employed by the company will be called out.

Predicts a Blizzard.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 15.—Professor G. Stockmeyer, a prognosticator of more or less fame, predicts a furious blizzard with disastrous gales will set in on or about the 21st inst., and continue for about two days throughout the northern and central states.

Child Choked to Death on a Peanut.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Miles Stine, 3 years old, was choked to death on a peanut yesterday. His mother had just handed him one kernel, which he put into his mouth, and it immediately slipped down into his windpipe and he choked to death.

Done a Double Injury.

SELMA, Ind., Dec. 15.—John Cline, living five miles south of this place, accidentally shot off his thumb and finger with a shotgun. Grant Terrell, who was standing close by, received the charge in his hip. Amputation may be necessary.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Receipts and Sales of the New Burley Quite Liberal—Prices Very Satisfactory. The Old Crop.

[Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.]

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,549 hhds. with receipts for the same period 2,013 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 163,437 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1896 on our market to this date amount to 141,907 hhds.

New Burley.—Receipts and sales of new burley have been quite liberal and prices for all useful tobacco selling between \$6 and \$17, very satisfactory to sellers. The good and fine leaf that sells from \$17 to \$20 and the common green and frosted sorts that sell below \$5 have not met with the active competition that the grades mentioned above did. The bulk of the offerings are from the counties near Louisville, and the light weights and mixed condition of the packages should clearly prove to the trade that our estimate of the shortage in these counties will be fully verified. There has been several crops of new burley sold the past week that averaged from \$12 to \$12.90 round from the ground up.

Old Burley.—The offerings have been moderate; prices for common and medium leaf, when in good condition, show some improvement over previous week. The real good and fine leaf that should sell around \$20 is still neglected. Common sorts in bad condition were irregular and easier in price the first of the week but were very much stronger at the close.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco (1896) crop:

Trash (dark or damaged).....	\$ 2 50@ 4 00
Common colory trash.....	4 00@ 6 00
Medium to good colory trash.....	6 00@10 00
Common lugs, not colory.....	4 50@ 7 00
Common colory lugs.....	6 50@ 9 00
Medium to good colory lugs.....	9 00@15 00
Common to medium leaf.....	7 00@14 00
Medium to good leaf.....	14 00@18 00
Good to fine leaf.....	18 00@22 00
Select wrappery leaf.....	18 00@32 00

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CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

Increased Offerings of the New Crop Last Week—Competition Lively—Bidding Active—Prices Good.

	1897.	1896.
	Hhds.	Hhds.
Offerings for the week.....	1,603	2,476
Rejections.....	462	686
Actual sales.....	1,141	1,790
Overruns year to date.....	889	1,224
Receipts.....	101,947	95,594
Rejections.....	22,444	27,002
Actual sales.....	79,403	68,592
Receipts.....	78,581	64,493

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, in its circular for the week, has the following:

The most interesting feature in last week's market was the increased offering of new tobacco. Quite a number of hogheads were sold at all the warehouses and prices reached up to \$17.25. The attention given to these goods and the active bidding on them makes it plain that nearly all the manufacturers want them, whether at present merely to test the merits of the new crop, or whether they will continue to take them at present figures remains to be seen. Certainly the interest in new stock during the week seemed greater than that in old. The latter, however, is also holding its own, and while the bidding in some cases is perhaps not as quick as it was three or four weeks ago, there are as good sales made as at any time during the year, particularly when the goods are perfectly sweet.

We are glad to report to our patrons that the result of the recent election of inspectors, appointing Messrs. Mann, Bradford and Hiles for the coming year, seems generally satisfactory to both shippers and buyers and considering the many expressions of confidence in the fairness of these men we can look forward to the best relations between the selling and buying element. With confidence between the two, matters promise to be very satisfactory.

The character of the new crop is developing to be much more desirable than it was generally expected; it has body and good color and will certainly be very serviceable. With these qualities and the small size of the crop we think there is no doubt that it will continue to command high prices.

The holidays being near at hand we don't look for large offerings during the next few weeks.

Nice line of Christmas toys at Miss Anna Frazer's, 207 Court street.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Mason Co. Building and Saving Association will meet at the Council Chamber

SATURDAY, December 25th,

at 7 p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

J. M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Public Sale.

I will offer at public sale, at my residence on Jersey Ridge, Mason County, Ky., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897,

the following personal property, to-wit: Two Horses, 3 Milch Cows, 2 Calves, Chickens, 1 two-horse Wagon and Harness, 1 Buggy and Harness, Bay in stack and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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Notice to Doctors.

Bids will be received by the various Magistrates of the county from the Doctors in their respective Magisterial districts up to and including

DECEMBER 20, 1897,

for the pauper medical practice in their respective districts. The amount is limited to \$75 per annum for the practice in each Magisterial district.

By order of the Fiscal Court. WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, Clerk Mason County Court.

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